

Dear FCC Chairman and Commissioners:

I can just imagine the huge lobbying power that the giant media corporations hold right now, and the pressure they are most certainly exerting. But I ask that money and power not shape your decision. Please do not worry about what bloated corporation will feel betrayed. I only ask that you not betray the American public.

I do not want the corporations deciding what news I will hear and what I do not. I do not want goliath business's influencing my government's policies, nor shaping my children's mind. Without diversity and freedom of press, we cannot have true democracy.

This is a most fragile time in American history brought about by sweeping changes instituted by the current administration. De-regulation and consolidation of news sources would be a devastating blow to America's legacy of freedom of press.

I urge you and your colleagues to continue to promote a diverse, balanced, and competitive media. The airwaves are public and should be served in the public's best interest, not the corporations.

We allow these media companies to use the airwaves in exchange for their assurance that they're serving the public interest, and it is the FCC's job to make sure that's adhered to. Please hold to your current mandate and oppose any change allowing broadcast stations to further monopolize their interests while disregarding ours.

Sincerely,

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